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Applicant: Chau-Jong WANG Conf.: 9845  
Appl. No.: 09/989,490 Group: 1651  
Filed: November 21, 2001 Examiner: M. MELLER

For: METHOD TO COUNTER OXIDATION OF LDL,  
DECREASE TRIGLYCERIDE OR CHOLESTEROL AND  
INHIBIT ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING HIBISCUS  
SABADARIFFA EXTRACT

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December 30, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☒ Petition for four (4) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$1,440.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on May 30, 2002, the due date having been extended for four (4) months to December 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-4 and 8-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claim 14.

--14. A method of inhibiting artherosclerosis by countering  
B1 the oxidation of low density lipoproteins comprising administering  
an effective amount of a Hibiscus sabdariffa extract --

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